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AMENDMENT B

Applicant withdraws his Notice of Appeal in favor of the present amendment and attached Request for Continued Examination and petitions for a five-month extension of time in which to file an Appeal Brief or other paper. The petition fee has been paid electronically.

Please amend the application as set forth on the following pages.